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Indications Polish regime playing Cuba low key to avoid panic and strain on rather low food stocks. No panic buying yet observed. Military forces alerted but no evident increase military activity. Opines Soviet retaliation inevitable but not necessarily Berlin. More likely Baltic or Bosphorus. Said "3 or 4" Polish ships enroute Cuba non-military cargo.

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Ministry Defense informed naval attache officers who had accepted invitation dinner Sopot October 26 would not attend.

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